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# RECORDS OF THE U.S. MINT
# PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
# REGISTER OF EMPLOYEES AND
# RELATED PERSONNEL RECORDS
# C.1876 - 1920

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Notes & Memorandums
on different Subjects. &
List of Officers, clerks &
employees. Jan 1865

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Chambers Mr

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Miss A. Lampa Charleston S. Ca

1860

March 12 Gold medal, presented by Specie Society 970
Value $42.90. Weight 2.14 Dec
E. C. Pelot.

Chambers Mr

1860
March 13 Quartz ore sold from Kansas
25 pennyweights to the Bushel or 1088
A. D. P. the Dut. estimated at $1-
no value. Booth

Notes commenced March 18. 1860

There are 480 grains in an ounce Troy &
437½ " " " " Avoirdupois

U.S. Silver Dollar fineness 900 - Weight 412.5 grains Value $1.07.9
Eagle " Half Dollars " 900 " 384.0 " 1.00.0

The legal weight of the Spanish dollar, is
417 15/17 grains; the usual full weight 416.5;
the usual weight as they are now found,
412 to 414 grains. The legal fineness
902 7/9 thousandths; the actual fineness, 898
to 900 - Present average value (at 121 cents
per ounce) 104 cents.

The value per ounce of fine Gold. £4 $20.67.18
Silver — 136.½

To ascertain the value of the Gold contained in a deposit

Multiply the weight of the deposit after melting by the fineness of the Gold as reported by the Assayer, and divide the product by 900 and the result will be the standard Weight of the Gold contained in the deposit

Then as 43 ounces of standard Gold are equal in value to 800 dollars, multiply the standard Weight of the Gold by 800 and divide the product by 43 and the result will be the value of the Gold in dollars and cents.

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To ascertain the value of the Silver contained in the deposit.

Multiply the Weight of the deposit after being melted by the fineness of the Silver and divide the product by 900 and from the Weight thus obtained deduct the $\frac{1}{99}$th part of the standard Weight of the Gold and the remainder will be the standard Weight of the Silver to be paid to the depositor.

Then as 11 ounces of standard Silver are equal in value to 12.80/100 — multiply the Weight of Silver obtained by 12,80 and divide by 11, and the result will give the value of the Silver in dollars and cents —

John A. Muller & Co.

Bremen. –

Introduced to the agents –
for subscription Schmidt Muth porcelain
pots.

# List of Officers, Clerks and Employees in the Mint of the United States. January 1st 1865.

| Names | Office & Occupation. Salary & Wages. | Wages & Salary | When appointed |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Directors Department** | | | |
| James P. Kimball | Director | $3500 per an. | May 1861 |
| S. Stephens Pollock | Chief Clerk | 1.800 " | Aug 1864 |
| F. P. Breen | Warrants | 4.25 per diem | Dec. 1858. |
| Wm C. Pollock | Medals Proof coins, &c. | 4.00 " " | May 1861 |
| John E. Diehl, | Cabinet | 3.75 " " | Aug. 1861 |
| R. S. Moore | Died July 13th 1865 | 2.35 " " | Sept. 1861. |
| Jacob Plucker | Messenger | 3.25 " " | June, 1853 |
| E. L. Schlemm, | Resigned June 30, 1865 Door Keeper | 3.30 " " | June 1861 |
| James Edgar | | 1.50 " " | May 1819 |
| Thomas Crosby | Conductor | 3.00 " " | June 1861 |
| Wm Swift | Died May 1865 | 2.75 " " | " " |
| Jno. T. Money | " | 3.00 " " | " " |
| John C. Hunterson | " | 2.75 " " | Nov. 1864. |
| John Mc Quaid | Watchman | 2.25 " " | June 1861 |
| Conrad Siples | " | 2.25 " " | |
| Sam'l Halgell | " | 2.25 " " | Jan. 1864 |
| M. R. Wunder | " | 2.25 " " | June 1861. |
| Wm Banks | " | 2.25 " " | " " |
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| **Treasurers Department.** | | | |
| Robert Patterson | Chief Clerk | 1800 pr ann. | 1845 |
| Geo. F. Delleker | Cashier | 1800 " " | 1849. |
| Henry S. Cochran | Deposit Clerk | 1500 " " | 1854 |
| John S. Lungren | Calculating " | 1500 " " | 1853. |
| A. O. Michener | Clerk | 1500 " " | 1864 |
| John M. Stockton | Clerk | 1500 " " | 1864 |
| A. L. Snowden | Register | 4.25 pr. diem | 1857 |
| Wm B. Leidy | Counter | 3.65 " " | 1853 |
| Wm S. Steel | Weigher | 3.65 " " | 1861 |
| A. McC. Fulton | Treas | Recv | 18 |
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# Engravers Department.

| Names | Office &c | Wages | When appointed |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Longacre | Engraver | $2000 pr. annum | Sept. 1844 |
| W. H. Key | Asst to Engraver | 4.00 pr diem | Oct. 1864 |
| Robert Jefferson | Machinist | 2.90 " " | Jan. 1861 |
| J. G. Humphrey | " | 2.75 " " | Dec. 1862 |
| John Orth | " | 2.75 " " | Sept. 1862 |
| John M'Cann | " | 2.75 " " | Nov. 1864 |
| E. M. Paul | Help | 2.40 " " | Aug. 1864 |
| John Griffiths | " | 2.40 " " | " " |
| Michael Specht | " | 2.40 " " | Nov. 1864 |
| Bernard Brockley | " | 2.40 " " | " " |

# Assayer's Department.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jacob R. Eckfeldt | Assayer | $2000 pr. annum | 1832 |
| Wm E. Dubois | Asst Assayer | 15.00 " " | 1833 |
| Chas B. Hare | Foreman | 4.50 pr diem | 1830 |
| Thos Marshall | 1st Weigher | 4.50 " " | 1851 |
| Wm M'Intyre | 2d " | 3.75 " " | 1853 |
| A. G. Roland | Helper | 2.60 " " | 1861 |
| Jos. A. Sickle | " | 2.60 " " | 1850 |

# Melting & Refining Department.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James C. Booth | Melter & Refiner | $2000 pr annum | Dec. | 1849 |
| Thomas Pollock | Weigher & Register of Bullion | 4.50 " diem | June | 1861 |
| John Mirkil | Asst Weigher | 3.00 " " | | 1853 |
| E. H. Walton | Foreman deposit | 3.20 " " | June | 1861 |
| Frank C. Garrigues | Deposit Melter | 3.00 " " | June | 1861 |
| Thos Mirkil | " " | 3.00 " " | " | " |
| H. W. Butler | Helper | 2.50 " " | " | " |
| Henry P. Boyer | Foreman of Melting | 3.50 " " | | 1852 |
| Frederick Keller | Gold & Silver Melter | 2.70 " " | | 1857 |
| David Correll | " " | 2.60 " " | | 1851 |
| George Tow | Helper | 2.55 " " | June | 1861 |
| Beniah Jones | " | 2.55 " " | | 1852 |

# Melting & Refining Department, continued

| Names | Office &c. | Wages | Date of appointment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Job. Rickards | Helper | 2.55 pr. diem | May | 1864 |
| George Summers | Foreman of Refining | 3.25 " " | | 1836 |
| Wm G. Summers | Refiner | 2.70 " " | | 1852 |
| Samuel P. Lithgow | " | 2.30 " " | July | 1864 |
| Thos J. Craven | Sweep Washer | 2.65 " " | | 1849 |
| Thos W. Simpson | " " | 2.65 " " | Oct. | 1864 |
| J. H. Henry | Watchman of Refinery | 2.25 " " | July | 1861 |
| W. B. Sloan | " " | 2.25 " " | " | " |
| B. F. Harvey | Foreman Ct. Melting | 3.15 " " | Aug. | 1864 |
| Jamil Stringfield | Copper Melting | 2.65 " " | | 1850 |
| Lewis Dingee | Cent Melting | 2.65 " " | July | 1861 |
| John Hart | " " | 2.65 " " | Feb | 1863 |
| Jos. L. Beckman | " | 2.65 " " | Oct. | 1864 |
| Wm Chapman | " | 2.65 " " | June | 1861 |
| J. Donahue | " | 2.65 " " | " | " |
| Gilbert Earns | " | 2.65 " " | March | 1864 |
| Wm Williams | " | 2.65 " " | Feb. | 1863 |
| Isaac Watson | " | 2.65 " " | Nov. | 1864 |
| Howard White | Helper | 2.55 " " | Sept. | 1861 |
| John Marks | " | 2.55 " " | | 1857 |
| Geo. Alcorn | " | 2.55 " " | June | 1861 |
| Wm Peak | " | 2.55 " " | " | " |
| Geo. W. Summers | " | 2.55 " " | | 1851 |
| Thos Llewelyn | " | 2.55 " " | | 1828 |
| Paul D. Essick | " | 2.55 " " | | 1861 |
| James M'Nally | " | 2.55 " " | Feb. | 1863 |
| Benj. W. Thomas | " | 2.55 " " | Aug | 1863 |
| James Donaldson | " | 2.55 " " | April | 1864 |
| Isaac Lower | " | 2.55 " " | June | 1864 |
| ~~Frederick Schiedt~~ | ~~"~~ | ~~2.55 " "~~ | Oct | 1864 |
| John A. Wagner | " | 2.55 " " | Nov. | 1864 |
| Wm Kerlin | Furnace Builder | 2.75 " " | Nov. | 1864 |
| Wm Horner | Plumber & Gas Fitter | 2.65 " " | Jan. | 1864 |
| Jos. Hanna | Gate Keeper | 2.50 " " | Aug. | 1864 |

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# Chief Coiners Department.

| Names | Office &c. | Wages | When appointed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John G. Butler | Chief Coiner | $2000 pr ann | Dec. | 1863 |
| Isaac M'Bride | Asst to chief coiner | 4.25 pr diem | Jany | 1865 |
| Ezra Calhoun | Counting Room | 3.75 " " | May | 1853 |
| Thos. Thompson | " " | 3.00 " | Aug | 1854 |
| Wm. Barger | " " | 2.65 " | Nov | 1861 |
| Saml James | Foreman Press Room | 3.25 " | Aug | 1861 |
| Alfred H. Downing | Press Room | 3.00 " | " | 1864 |
| George Mitchell | " " | 2.65 " | June | 1861 |
| Daniel S. Fuller | " " | 2.65 " | " | " |
| Samuel Simpson | " " | 2.35 " | Sept. | 1862 |
| William Engles | " " | 2.65 " | Oct. | 1862 |
| John S. Bumm | (Foreman) Rolling Room | 3.00 " | June | 1861 |
| Jacob Loower | " " | 2.65 " | July | 1861 |
| Saml B. Edwards | " " | 2.65 " | June | 1861 |
| Robt J. Magee | " " | 2.65 " | Aug. | 1861 |
| Henry Ingham | " " | 2.65 " | Nov. | 1861 |
| Wm. Vanderhorchun | " " | 2.55 " | April | 1861 |
| James B. Poole | " " | 2.55 " | Feb. | 1863 |
| David Mercer | " " | 3.00 " | June | 1861 |
| John H. Kinsley | " " | 2.45 " | " | 1864 |
| Richard N. Sommers | " " | 2.45 " | Aug. | 1864 |
| James Towell | " " | 2.45 " | Sept. | 1864 |
| Robt G. Simpson | (Foreman) Annealing Room | 3.00 " | " | 1862 |
| Jos. E. Sass | " " | 2.70 " | July | 1861 |
| Chas. H. Cake | " " | 2.70 " | Jany | 1863 |
| Naaman Keyser | " " | 2.70 " | March | 1863 |
| Nathan Spering | Retired " " | 2.70 " | " | " |
| Wm. Burman | " " | 2.55 " | June | 1861 |
| Henry REESE | " " | 2.65 " | Sept | 1864 |
| Geo. W. Brazier | Foreman Cutting " | 3.00 " | Aug. | 1861 |
| James Noble | " " | 2.65 " | June | 1861 |
| Joseph Briers | " " | 2.65 " | " | " |
| Fletcher Hartley | " " | 2.65 " | " | " |
| John Dubois | " " | 2.55 " | " | " |
| William Long | " " | 2.00 " | Aug. | 1861 |
| Jacob Walker | " " | 2.65 " | July | 1853 |
| Chas. B. Hoagman | " " | 2.65 " | Nov. | 1861 |
| Michael Leonard | Millwright, Die Sinker &c | 2.75 | June | " |

# Chief Coiners Department.

| Names | Office &c. | Wages | Date of appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| James C. Thorp | Cutting Room | 2.65 pr diem | Feb. 1864 |
| Warren G. Young | " " | 2.65 " | June 1864 |
| Robt Gillespie | " " | 2.35 " | Aug. 1864 |
| John Reed | Foreman Cleaning Room | 3.00 " | June 1861 |
| John Hayter | " " | 2.70 " | July 1861 |
| Alexander Crawford | " " | 2.70 " | June " |
| Frederich Schiedtz | " " | 2.55 " | Nov. 1864 |
| Hugh Kilpatrick | Chief Engineer | 3.40 " | Aug. 1861 |
| John G. M'Ginnis | Asst " | 3.00 " | Sept. 1857 |
| Wm K. Parks | Resigned 1st Mch 65 | 2.80 " | June 1861 |
| John Huntley | " " | 2.60 " | Dec. 1861 |
| Wm G. Smith | Fireman | 2.60 " | March 1863 |
| Wm K. Wakefield | " | 2.60 " | Aug 1864 |
| John Clapper | Night Engineer | 2.60 " | June 1861 |
| Wm Thompson | Oiler | 2.25 " | Dec. 1864 |
| Edwar Hughes | Gate Keeper | 2.25 " | July 1861 |
| Richard Stewart | Laborer | 2.45 " | " 1861 |
| John Richardson | " | 2.50 " | April 1862 |
| Benj. Burris | " | 2.45 " | Oct. 1864 |
| A. B. Corson | Blacksmith | 3.00 " | June 1861 |
| Geo. Bones | " | 2.75 " | " " |
| James Fox | " | 2.60 " | Sept. 1864 |
| Wm H. Merrick | Foreman Machinist | 3.20 " | Dec. 1863 |
| Henry S. Garrett | Machinist | 3.00 " | May 1857 |
| Wm M. Snider | " | 2.75 " | Aug. 1839 |
| Andrew Fleming | " | 3.00 " | Sept. 1863 |
| Wm Nekervis | " | 3.00 " | Aug 1864 |
| James B. Cowden | Foreman Carpenter | 3.50 " | July 1861 |
| Benj. Buckman | Carpenter | 2.75 " | " " |
| Wm G. Lamon | " | 2.75 " | June " |
| James H. Abell | Painter | 2.75 " | May 1864 |
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| | Female Employees | | |
| Harriet Clews | Press Room | 1.30 pr. diem | Feb. 1857 |
| Maria Richardson | " | 1.30 " | Jan. 1853 |
| Kate Story | " | 1.30 " | Nov. 1857 |
| Mary Spafford | " | 1.30 " | March 1857 |

~~Dr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans~~

## Female Employees.

| Names | Office &c | Wages | Date of appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Shuman | Press Room | 1.30 pr. diem | June 1861 |
| E. E. M'Allister | " | 1.30 " | June 1861 |
| Mary B. Williams | " | 130 " | Nov. 1864 |
| Sallie A. Byer | " | 130 " | July 1861 |
| Mary J. Gardiner | " | 130 " | Oct. 1861 |
| Julia A. Chester | " | 130 " | June 1861 |
| Ellen D. Harper | " | 130 " | Aug. 1850 |
| A. L. C. Robinson | " | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Mary H. Almond | " | 130 " | Nov. 1853 |
| Elizabeth Sweeney | " | 130 " | Aug. 1861 |
| Caroline Price | " | 130 " | July 1861 |
| Martha T. Bryant | " | 130 " | " " |
| Maria Bailey | " | 130 " | Nov. 1858 |
| Annie D. Colebery | " | 130 " | July 1861 |
| Adaline Jeffries | " | 130 " | March 1854 |
| Annie J. Lovett | " | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Mary Loughridge | " | 130 " | July 1861 |
| Mary A. Matthews | " | 130 " | Oct. 1857 |
| Rose Ann McManus | " | 130 " | Jan 1856 |
| H. E. Price | " | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Anna M. Stroud | " | 130 " | June 1861 |
| Harriet A. Evans | " | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Julia E. Dorff | " | 130 " | Nov. 1850 |
| Kate Freeman | " | 130 " | Dec. 1864 |
| Caroline C. Thorne | Forewoman Adjusting Room | 140 " | Oct. 1850 |
| Rebecca Barclay | Adjusting Room | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Emily Shuman | " " | 130 " | Oct. 1861 |
| Catharine Reed | " " | 130 " | May 1861 |
| Gulielma Rafenyder | " " | 130 " | Aug 1852 |
| Mary A. Benjamin | " " | 130 " | Jan. 1860 |
| Annie Patton | " " | 130 " | Nov. 1857 |
| Adelaide Murdock | " " | 130 " | Jan. 1864 |
| Mary A. Thorn | " " | 130 " | Oct. 1853. |

~~in account with A. R. Snowden Esq Director~~ Cr

The Executive officers of the U. S. Mint are appointed by the President by and with the advise and consent of the Senate; the Chief clerk of Director, by the Director with the approval of the President of the United States, all other persons or employees, (except the clerks of the Treasurer of the Mint) are appointed, and their compensation fixed by the Director; all in pursuance of Act. of Jany 18th 1837 &c. By Joint Res. of March 3d 1851, the Treasurer of the mint with the approval of the Secy of the Treasury appoints his own clerks. The annual appropriations for the Mint of the U. S. provides for the payment of salaries, wages, &c. The Act. of Jany 18th 1837, with its supplements, provide for the appointment of the officers, clerks, employees, salaries, &c. in the Mint of the United States

James Pollock
Director

Later appointments

Jonathan Tompkins. Machine Shop — March. 1865 —
James Caskey " " " "
Chas. J. Smith Asst. Engineer April 1st "
Thomas B Chapman, Millwright & machst July 28. 65 —
Alfred R. Calhoun Cabinet June 30. 1865 —
Joseph E Harned. Night watch May 30th 65.
Geo W. Curry, Rolling Room Oct. 1st 1865 —
Thos. McCauley, 1645 Phillips St. Rolling Room Oct 1st 1865.